

HOWARD COUNTY BRAC TASK FORCE

BRAC BIT: # 86

DATE: 19 July 2010

SUBJECT(S): Key Events and Environmental Impact Statement Information

POINT OF CONTACT: Kent Menser (410-313-6521) kmenser@howardcountymd.gov

Upcoming Events/Actions:

- a. BRAC Business Initiative (BBI) End of Phase I Presentation (Fort Meade Regional Growth Management Committee)
 - i. **Date:** 28 July, 2010, 8 AM to 10 AM, Ultra Networking (0730-0800) (1000 to 1100)
 - ii. Event: We will be briefing the BBI Phase I White Paper to our Executive Advisors and the public. All BBI Test Companies and Partner Companies are encouraged to attend. Open to public and free.
 - iii. Location: Other Barn, 5851 Robert Oliver Pl # 2 Columbia, MD 21045-3728
- b. NSA State and Local Partner Reception: This will be an opportunity for businesses in the Fort Meade Region to refresh their knowledge of local elements of the Department of Defense and to network with NSA, State and local partners. If you are a regional business and you have been complaining about the cost of events and limited access to decision-makers, you should attend this one and thank the Fort Meade Alliance for making it possible.
 - i. **Date:** 25 August, 2010, 5 PM to 7 PM
 - ii. Registration: REQUIRED, and will be accomplished through a website www.ftmeadealliance.org. Reportedly, registration will open on Monday, 26 July at 10 AM. If this changes, we will let you know.
 - iii. Location: National Security Agency
 - iv. Reception Sponsors: Fort Meade Alliance, Annapolis Chamber of Commerce, Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce, Anne Arundel Economic Development Corporation, Baltimore-Washington Chamber of Commerce, BWI Business Partnership, Howard County Chamber of Commerce, Northern Anne Arundel Chamber of Commerce, Tech Council of Maryland, West Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce.
 - v. Questions: email Donna DeMarco, Fort Meade Alliance Chief of Staff, at director@ftmeadealliance.org

Discussion: Environmental Impact Statement, Addressing Campus Development at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland:

- a. I know that most of you do not have time to read Environmental Impact Statements! Because of that, over the next month, I will be extracting key information for your perusal! The following description comes out of the Executive Summary, Table ES-1 and articulates construction alternatives.

Alternative	Area of Building Footprints (sq ft)	Number of Personnel	Occupation Year	Estimated Cost
Propose Action (Phase I)	1.8 Million	6,500	2012 - 2014	\$2.07 Billion
Alternative 1 (Phases I and II)	3.0 Million	8,000	2020	\$3.18 Billion
Alternative 2 (Phases I, II, III)	5.8 Million	11,000	2029	\$5.23 Billion

- b. "If all three phases were completed, approximately 11,000 personnel would be located at the proposed facilities at Site M. It is estimated that one-third of the personnel that would staff the new operational complex are already at Fort Meade.....DOD (also) proposes to construct emergency generator facilities to ensure a redundant power supply." (Page ES-3, Executive Summary).